GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:178
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2016
Rail Services to District Headquarters
Chowdhary Shri Pankaj;Rathore Shri Hariom Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of district headquarters in various States and Union Territories (UTs) deprived of train services;

(b) the number of such district headquarters in various States and UTs where broad gauge rail service has not been started so far;

(c) whether the Railways has any plan to provide train services to such district headquarters;

(d) if so, the time by which the train service is likely to be provided and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the plan of the Railways to link all district headquarters of Uttar Pradesh and Rajsamand District of Rajasthan by rail network?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 178 BY SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE AND SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.03.2016 REGARDING RAIL SERVICES TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

(a) to (d): Indian Railways do not run new train services on State-wise/District-wise/Union-Territory basis as railway network and train operations between originating & terminating stations lying on various Zonal Railways cut across State/District boundaries. This is an ongoing process subject to traffic demand, availability of necessary infrastructure, resources etc.

(e): Railway Network straddles across Districts/Regions in different States and it is not feasible to plan District-wise connectivity. However, it is Railways' endeavour to provide connectivity to various parts of the country, including backward and remote areas.

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